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1. EMBASSY NOTES THAT DEPARTMENT'S FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT FOR ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT FOR SENEGAL (REFTEL) STATES NEAR BEGINNING THAT "LES RESULTATS DES ELECTIONS LOCALES QUI ONT EU LIEU A LA FIN DE 1976 ONT ET CONTESTES PAR L'OPPOSITION...." WHILE THIS IS, STRICKLY SPEAKING, TRUE, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS FAULTY TRANSLATION OF ENGLISH ORIGINAL WHICH SIMPLY INDICATED THAT 1976 LOCAL ELECTIONS "WERE CONTESTED BY THE OPPOSITION," MEANING THAT OPPOSITION TOOK PART. EMBASSY WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE CORRECTION IN FRENCH-LANGUAGE COPIES DISTRIBUTED IN SENEGAL.

2. PLEASE ALSO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT, ALTHOUGH SENEGALESE PRESIDENTIAL, LEGISLATIVE AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 26, NO ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED AT "REGIONAL" LEVEL IN SENEGAL, AS STATED TWICE IN HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.
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